

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE

No. C89-076

In the matter of
A. Louis Mariorenzi, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, a complaint was filed with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as "Board") charging A. Louis Mariorenzi, M.D., Respondent, with violations of Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended. Investigations were conducted by Investigating Committee II, so called, of the Board.

Investigating Committee II reported its evaluations and recommendations to the Board. The report was reviewed by the Board and it recommended further action.

The following constitutes the Finding of Facts with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

Findings of Facts

1. In June 1982, the Respondent saw a patient for complaints of pain in the left knee. Following examination, the Respondent found a large, firm, bony, mass in the posterior aspect of the left knee and believed it to be an osteochondroma. An arteriogram was not ordered and the patient was scheduled for removal of the mass on July 9, 1982.

2. The Respondent performed surgery in July 1982 and was unaware of any complications during the surgery. After examining the patient in the recovery room and leaving the hospital, the Respondent was called by a recovery room nurse at around 1:00 p.m. and learned that the patient complained of numbness in the left foot. The nurse also told

Respondent that she saw red drainage on the dressing and the patient's leg appeared to be swollen. The Respondent ordered an evaluation by a vascular surgeon and after an arteriogram was done, the patient was returned to the operating room at 3:05 p.m.

3. A second operation was performed by the vascular surgeon with the assistance of the Respondent. It revealed a severed popliteal artery.

4. On May 12, 1989, an adverse judgment was made against respondent in the Providence Superior Court.

5. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.1(22), such judgment constitutes grounds for action as set forth in this chapter.

The parties agree as follows:

(1) The Respondent is a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license No.3252.

(2) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

(3) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of Investigating Committee I of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on respondent until final ratification by the Board.

(4) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
- b. The right to produce witnesses and

evidence in his behalf at a hearing;

- c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
- d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
- e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
- f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
- g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
- h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to review adequately this Consent Order;
- i. Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order.

(5) If the Consent Order is not accepted by the Respondent, the Investigating Committee will recommend to the Board that an Administrative Hearing be scheduled with respect to any and all acts of alleged unprofessional conduct. If the Board approves, an Administrative Hearing will be scheduled. A Hearing Committee will be convened for the purpose of conducting the Administrative Hearing. The composition of the Hearing Committee is described by statute. If the Hearing Committee votes in favor of finding the Respondent guilty of unprofessional conduct as specified in the charges, the Board shall prepare written finding of fact and law in support of said conclusion. If the accused is found not guilty, the Board shall, forthwith, issue an order

dismissing the charges.

(6) The Respondent accepts the Consent Order and a sanction of a Reprimand and an Administrative Fee of Four (\$400) Dollars to avoid having to contest this matter further. The Administrative Fee shall be payable within 60 days of ratification of this Consent Order.

(7) By agreeing to this Consent Order, the Board agrees not to pursue the matter further.

(8) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

Signed this 4th day of May 1995.

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Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on MAY 10th 1995.

Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH
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Board of Medical Licensure and
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